

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventor, We hereby declare that: Our residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names. We believe we are an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MAGNETIC PARTICLE AND PROCESS FOR PREPARATION

the application of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on February 24, 2005, as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 10/525,466 (Conf. No. _____), and was amended on February 24, 2005 (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part application(s), material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

We hereby claim foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Application Number(s)	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No
<u>PCT/GB03/03748</u>	<u>WIPO</u>	<u>August 29, 2003</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<u>0220063.2</u>	<u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>	<u>August 29, 2002</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

We hereby claim benefit under 35 United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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We hereby claim benefit under 35 United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in a listed prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose any information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Status

We hereby appoint all attorneys of SUGHRUE MION, PLLC who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Sughrue Mion, PLLC, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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